# **Exploring Policies and Regulations for Energy Storage**

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#### **EcoSystem Approach to Planning Will Help Optimize Investment**

#### **Striving for Cost-effective Deployment of Energy Storage**

- Focus on high impact, cost-effective activities to achieve energy independence and resiliency.
- Apply quantitative and qualitative analysis and assess impacts of a host of optimum scenarios to achieve
  - **≻**Efficiency
  - ➤ Lower costs of energy
  - ➤ Reliability and energy security
- Enable and support high-value activities through demonstrations and programs, legislation and proceedings.
- ➤ Build a comprehensive energy strategy



### Pricing Implications of Energy Storage



- ➤ Distributed Energy Resource (DER) technology has effectively unbundled the services that utilities provide.
- However, energy pricing has not kept up with technological innovation.
- Pricing reform needs to accelerate such that technology will be deployed and utilized to lower total costs for all customers.



### New PSIP to Evaluate Economics of Energy Storage

- ➤ HECO's Power Supply Improvement Plan charts 30-year course to 100% RPS featuring 5-year action plans for each of the five islands served by the utility.
- ➤ HECO says its December 2016 PSIP update will incorporate an evaluation of the economics of load shifting energy storage.
- Cost effectiveness of storage is dependent on the resource mix, cost of storage and cost of energy resources on system.
- ➤ The PSIP will guide PUC in its evaluation of specific HECO filings for approval of capital projects.
- > PUC says PSIP must remain flexible to adapt to changes in technology, costs, customer demand and other factors.



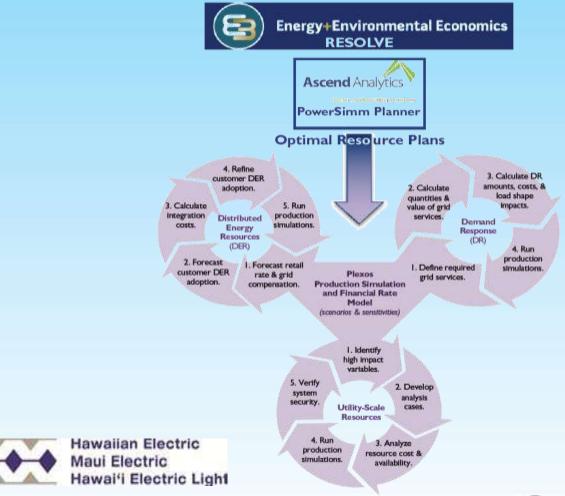
#### Visualization Tool Brings Better Clarity to Energy Policy Choices



- Visualization improves understanding complex energy systems.
- HAVEN will provide for visual analysis of large amounts of data.
- Innovative approach will help with utility planning optimization.



## New PSIP Work Plan Highlights Complexity of Data Sets





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